

24 April 1950

BOPIERD Outstanding Issues

Reference: Status report of 13 April 1950

I. Process of implementation of action referred to in paragraphs 5, 6, 7, and 8 of the report under reference.

A. With respect to paragraph 5 :

1. After consultation with OSO the following decision was reached: Since the U. S. Air Force in Germany will not authorize the flight of a camouflaged aircraft from a military air base, the aircraft must be flown by an Air Force crew to a pre-selected, secluded airfield in Italy. There, its markings will be changed, and the aircraft will be flown over the target by a Polish, Yugoslav, or other air crew. The "droppers" will be transported from the training area in Germany by rail or other means and assembled at the airfield in Italy. After completion of its mission the aircraft will return to its base in Italy.

2. Three C-47's are available.

3. Arrangement with Italian authorities for the selection and use of an airfield to be achieved through OSO.

4. Air plane crew to be selected.

B. With respect to paragraph 6: No further progress has been made.

C. With respect to paragraph 7:

1. Two members of the Executive Committee of the National Albanian Committee, Hasan Desti, and Naci Kotta, are on their way to New York. When they arrive, consultation should be held between them and the NCPC with a view to the selecting of an editor for the contemplated newspaper.

D. With respect to paragraph 8:

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1. Medium wave broadcasts are to be beamed into Albania from a boat running along the Italian coast, outside the three-mile limit, approximately 50-75 miles off the target area. The boat is to fly the Italian flag but is to be based in Greece and receive its propaganda material from the [redacted] in Greece.

2. GPs is now on a hunt for a boat.

3. Shortwave broadcasting into Albania is also under consideration. The following alternatives are being investigated in regard to place of origin of ~~place~~ of broadcasts:

- a. From Greece, in conjunction with QKSTAIR.
- b. From a shortwave station operated from Italy.
- c. From [^]shortwave station~~operated~~ from the boat.

II. The problem of obtaining information concerning the effect of the above mentioned broadcasts in Albania is being explored. Either the French or the Italian representatives stationed in Albania appear to be the most appropriate mediums for securing such information.